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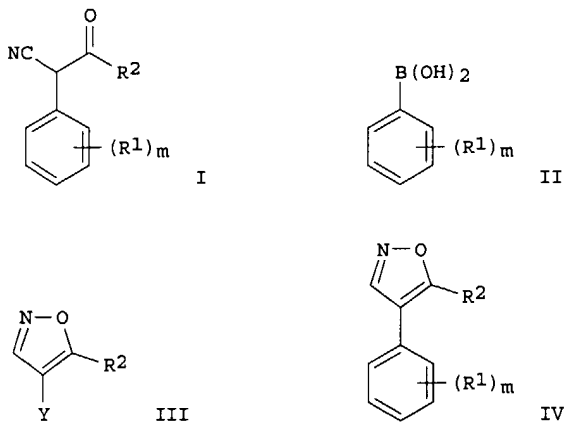
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IN Zhou, Jiacheng; Oh, Lynette May; Ma, Philip
PA Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma Company, USA
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- AB .alpha.-Aryl-.beta.-ketonitriles [I; m = 0-4; R1 = H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, amino, OH, SH, etc.; R2 = H, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkyl, (substituted) alkyl], which serve as synthetic intermediates in the preparation of biol. important mols. such as corticotropin releasing factor (CRF) receptor antagonists, were prepared via reaction of arylboronic acids (II; variables as above) with isoxazoles (III; Y = halo) followed by base treatment of the coupling products (IV; variables as above). Thus, 4-iodo-5-methylisoxazole (preparation given), 2,5-dimethyl-4-methoxybenzeneboronic acid (preparation given), NaHCO₃, and [1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene]palladium dichloride were heated in DME/H₂O to give 81.1% 4-(2,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methylisoxazole. The latter was stirred with NaOMe in MeOH to give 92% .alpha.-acetyl-.alpha.-(2,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)acetonitrile.
- ST arylketonitrile convergent synthesis; nitrile arylketo convergent synthesis
- IT Nitriles, preparation
 RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)
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- IT 1706-11-2, 2,5-Dimethylanisole 5765-44-6, 5-Methylisoxazole
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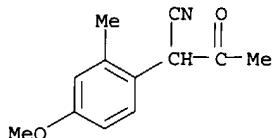
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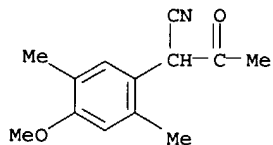
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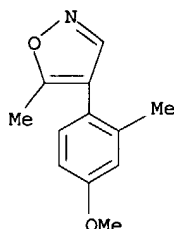
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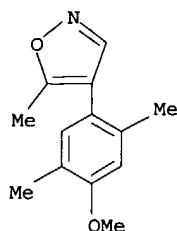
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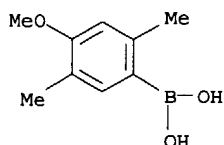
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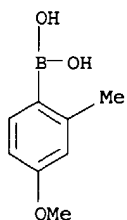
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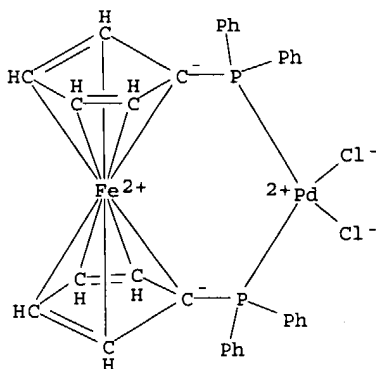
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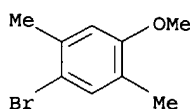
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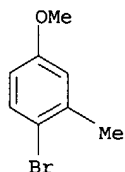
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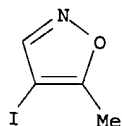
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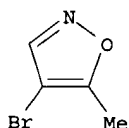
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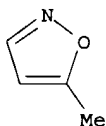
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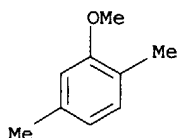
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(I) by reaction of optionally substituted benzene with a halogenating

agent to form an optionally substituted halo-benzene compound, reacting the product with a strong base and an alkyl borate, contacting the resulting product with a halo substituted isoxazole in the presence of a catalyst and a weak base and then contacting the product with an isomerization base to form a compound (I) or its salt.

r = 0-4;

R1 = H, 1-10C alkyl, 2-10C alkenyl, 2-10C alkynyl, 3-6C cycloalkyl, 4-12C cycloalkylalkyl, NR1cR1d, OR1e or SR1e;

R1c, R1d = H, 1-10C alkyl, 2-10C alkenyl, 2-10C alkynyl, 3-6C cycloalkyl or 4-12C cycloalkylalkyl;

Or NR1cR1d = a heterocyclic ring selected from piperidine, pyrrolidine, piperazine, N-methylpiperazine, morpholine or thiomorpholine, each heterocyclic ring optionally substituted by 1-3 (1-4C)alkyl groups;

R1e = H, 1-10C alkyl, 3-6C cycloalkyl or 4-6C cycloalkylalkyl;

R2 = H, 2-4C alkenyl, 2-4C alkynyl, 3-6C cycloalkyl, 4-10C cycloalkylalkyl, 1-4C hydroxyalkyl, 1-4C haloalkyl or 1-4C alkyl substituted by 0-5 R2a groups;

R2a = H, 1-10C alkyl, 2-10C alkenyl, 2-10C alkynyl, 3-6C cycloalkyl, 4-12C cycloalkylalkyl, halo, CN, 1-4C haloalkyl, OR2e or SR2e;

R2e = H, 1-10C alkyl, 3-6C cycloalkyl or 4-6C cycloalkylalkyl.

Preparation comprises:

(a) contacting an optionally substituted benzene (II) with a halogenating agent to form a compound (III);

(b) contacting the compound (III) with a strong base followed by the addition of an alkylborate to form a compound (IV);

(c) contacting compound (IV) with a compound (V) in the presence of a catalyst and a weak base to form a compound (VI);

(d) contacting compound (VI) with an isomerization base to form a compound (I) or a salt thereof.

X = a halogen derived from the halogenating agent;

Y = a second halogen.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) Preparation of a compound (V) comprises contacting a compound (VII) with a halogenating agent in an organic acid;

(2) a compound (VI);

(3) a compound (I).

USE - (I) are synthetic intermediates for the preparation of a series of biologically important molecules such as corticotropin releasing factor (CRF) receptor antagonists.

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